

Great Basin Priority Summary Based on Most Recent 209's Date: 8/13/2018																	
rity	ST	Unit	Incident	Suppression Strategy	Descriptive Location	Size	24 hr Change	%	Expected Contain	Commission/IC	Crews Assigned		Helicopters Assigned			Critical Needs	Threats
Priority								Contained	Date	- Complexity/IC	T-1	T-2IA or 2	T-1	T-2	T-3		
New and emerging initial attack within the Great Basin																	
1	UT	MLF	Coal Hollow	Full Suppression	15 mi. SE of Spanish Fork, UT	22,178	1,826	2%	9/01/18	Type 1 Team Dan Dallas	5	9	2	2	2	1 ATGS, 2 T-1 Heli, 2 HC1, 2 HC2IA	Very high threat to values along SR-6. Residences, transmission lines, railroad, gas pipeline
2	UT	NES	Dollar Ridge	Full Suppression	8 mi. SW of Duchesne, UT	66,500	1,500	90%	9/01/18	Type 3 IC Billy Britt	3	6	0	0	1	1 GISS for accurate mapping	Potential to spread over Willow Creek Ridge to NW
3	ID	SCF	Rabbit Foot	Full Suppression	14 mi SW of Salmon, ID	15,767	5,752	0%	10/31/18	Type 1 Team Tony DeMasters	4	5	3	2	4	4 HC1,4HC2IA, 6TFLD, 4DIVS, 5HEQB, 10 eng. T4 or T6, 2FOBS, 1ATGS w plat., 1 T1 & 1 T3 helicopter	Natural & cultural resources, residences, T&E species, Taylor repeater and SNOtel site
4	UT	UOA	Bear Trap	Confine 90% Full Sup. 10%	44 mi SE of Price, UT	6,630	36	0%	10/31/18	Type 3 IC C. Secakuku	0	1	0	0	1	Type 3 Team, Type 1 crews, engines, line medic	South east flank which is the critical holding point of the fire
5	ID	FHA	Chesterfield	Full Suppression	5 mi. NE of Chesterfield	2,000	NEW	30%	8/14/18	Type 3 IC LeBlanc	0	0	0	0	1	T1 IHC or T2 IA crew	Powerlines, Native American culture area, grazing area
6	ID	PAF	Mesa	Full Suppression	4 mi. S of Council, ID	34,700	0	80%	8/15/18	Type 2 Team John Thompson	1	6	3	2	3	Maintain current resources	Residences, grazing allotments, timber lands, SGH
7	ID	EIS	Sharps	Full Suppression	6 mi. E of Bellevue, ID	64,853	0	88%	8/17/18	Type 3 Team R. Zimmerman	0	3	0	0	0	Continued helicopter support	No fire growth expected



# **Evening Brief**

Date: Monday August 13, 2018

## Weather Summary

### \*\*\* Critical Lightning in Parts of Nevada, Utah, and Idaho Tuesday and Wednesday \*\*\*

Scattered showers and thunderstorms across southern Utah and Nevada will spread north and west, moving into southern Idaho and western Nevada Tuesday. The northern edge of this lightning will be drier, and occurring over near record dry fuels, with **High Risk for Lightning** in effect some areas (see 7-Day Map). Southern areas will see a trend to wetter showers and thunderstorms, with fuels modifying significantly by early next week as scattered showers and wetter thunderstorms continue.

Unsettled weather later this coming week, as another front is expected to push across Idaho, bringing some wind as well as showers and thunderstorms. Uncertainty on extent of lightning and wet vs dry, so no high risk areas have been issued yet beyond Wednesday. Gradual drying southern areas by the end of the 7 day period.

Preparedness Levels & Great Basin Fire Activity (from WFDSS)

Great Basin	5	Light Initial Attack Activity
National	5	GB New Fires and Acres: 15 fires 3853.8 acres; 9,114 acres large fire growth

Great Basin Fuel Status interactive link (Use Edge, Chrome or Firefox browsers)

Fuels and Fire Behavior advisory has been issued for Northern Great Basin

## Fuels/Fire Potential

A Fuel/Fire Behavior advisory has been issued for North/West Nevada into Idaho and Northwest Utah. This advisory can be found here: <a href="https://gacc.nifc.gov/gbcc/fuels.php">https://gacc.nifc.gov/gbcc/fuels.php</a>

Widespread areas of critically dry fuels continue across the northern half of the Geographic Area. ERC's are mainly in the 80th - 97th percentile across Northern parts of NV, northern half of UT and ID, where many areas are near or just below record highs for the time of year. Wyoming ERC's are also steadily rising and are approaching seasonal record levels from the 80th - 96th percentiles.

Sagebrush Live Fuel Moisture levels across most areas are near early August normals, and grasses are cured in most areas, even up to 7500 ft in Idaho and Wyoming. ERC's have risen above the 50th percentile across most of the southern third of Nevada, Utah, into the AZ Strip, with several stations in the 70th-90th percentile, which is near record levels for this time of year in those southern areas. Although increasing moisture across southern areas should knock fuels down considerably.



#### Resources:

#### Aviation within the Great Basin

- o 1 VLAT's, 5 LATs, 2 CL-415
- o 21 SEATs, 2 Fire Bosses
- o 9 Type 1 Helicopters / 9 Committed
- o 9 Type 2 Helicopters / 7 Committed
- o 22 Type 3 Helicopters

#### Crews Committed within the Great Basin

- o 14 IHCs Committed / 0 Available
- o 36 T-2 IAs Committed / 0 Available

## **Current Incident Details**

## Todays Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. Of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
CCFD 5 **	2018-NVCLRX- 580385	0.1	Out 08/12/18	36.77798	114.2546	NO
Thompson Ridge **	2018-UTCCD-000633	1.5	Not Contained	37.31317	112.3918	FWS-PAC
NURSE **	2018-IDBOD-000831	2.8	Controlled 08/13/18	43.58802	115.9909	NO
Chesterfield	2018-IDFHA-000193	3500	Not Contained	42.92949	111.9902	GHMA
McDonald	2018-NVHTF-040200	0.1	Not Contained	39.28567	114.65733	NO
Tire	2018-NVEKD-010280	0.1	Out 08/13/18	40.42908	114.8505	GHMA
Lost Creek	2018-UTNWS-000774	2	Contained 08/13/18	41.11634	111.4912	PHMA
Fuller Gulch	2018-IDIFD-018189	0.5	Contained 08/13/18	44.61004	114.1792	IHMA
Goshute Cave	2018-NVELD-040203	0.3	Not Contained	40.06283	114.84583	FWS-PAC
China Point	2018-ID5CN-000196	10	Not Contained	44.34202	112.1776	GHMA
Rosebud	2018-UTBRS-000776	336	Not Contained	41.62482	113.606	PHMA
Houtz Canyon	2018-IDSTF-000286	0.1	Not Contained	42.47643	113.0156	NO
FMO SMOKE REPORT	2018-NVHTF-580390	0.1	Not Contained	36.31475	115.591	NO
Dry Wash	2018-UTCCD-000638	0.1	Not Contained	37.63397	113.5071	NO
Maga	2018-UTCCD-000639	0.1	Not Contained	37.65254	113.5208	NO

\*\*fires occurred previous night, not previously reported

For additional information go to: <u>Great Basin Coordination Center Web Site</u>